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**DECLARATION OF Yoshimi FUKUNAGA**

I, Yoshimi FUKUNAGA am the second-named inventor of the above-identified application which is the national phase of PCT U.S. Application based on PCT/JP03/09317 filed July 23, 2003.

Subsequent to the filing the International application, I have married and changed my surname and my address. Specifically, my maiden name in the International application is "MATSUO" and my address was c/o KURARAY CO., LTD., 2045-1, Sakazu, Kurashiki-shi, Okayama 710-0801, Japan. My true and correct married name, **Yoshimi FUKUNAGA** and my new address is **c/o KURARAY CO., LTD, Ote Center Bldg., 1-1-3, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8115, Japan**, have been set forth on the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition filed HEREWITH.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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